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ABSTRACT

Intended for parents to read to their infants and young children, this booklet of mostly traditional nursery rhymes has been designed and illustrated by elementary school students. Each of the 16 nursery rhymes in the booklet is accompanied by short instructive or informational remarks which reiterate the importance of parents' reading to their children and offer advice and encouragement for parents. A certificate for successful daily reading is included, and student illustration credits and a suggested reading list are attached. (NKA)

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"TO BABY WITH LOVE"

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A LETTER TO PARENTS:

"To Baby with Love" is a booklet which seeks to serve a three-part purpose:

1. To foster reading readiness and a lifelong love of learning in very young children;
2. To encourage parents of young children to read with them (and to promote reading improvement in those parents who need it); and
3. To contribute to the self-esteem of the elementary school students who helped illustrate and design the booklet.

"To Baby with Love" consists of nursery rhymes, many of which are traditional favorites, while others may be new to the children. Each page includes advice and encouragement for parents in the form of short remarks encircled in hearts. The booklet concludes with student illustration credits and a suggested reading list.

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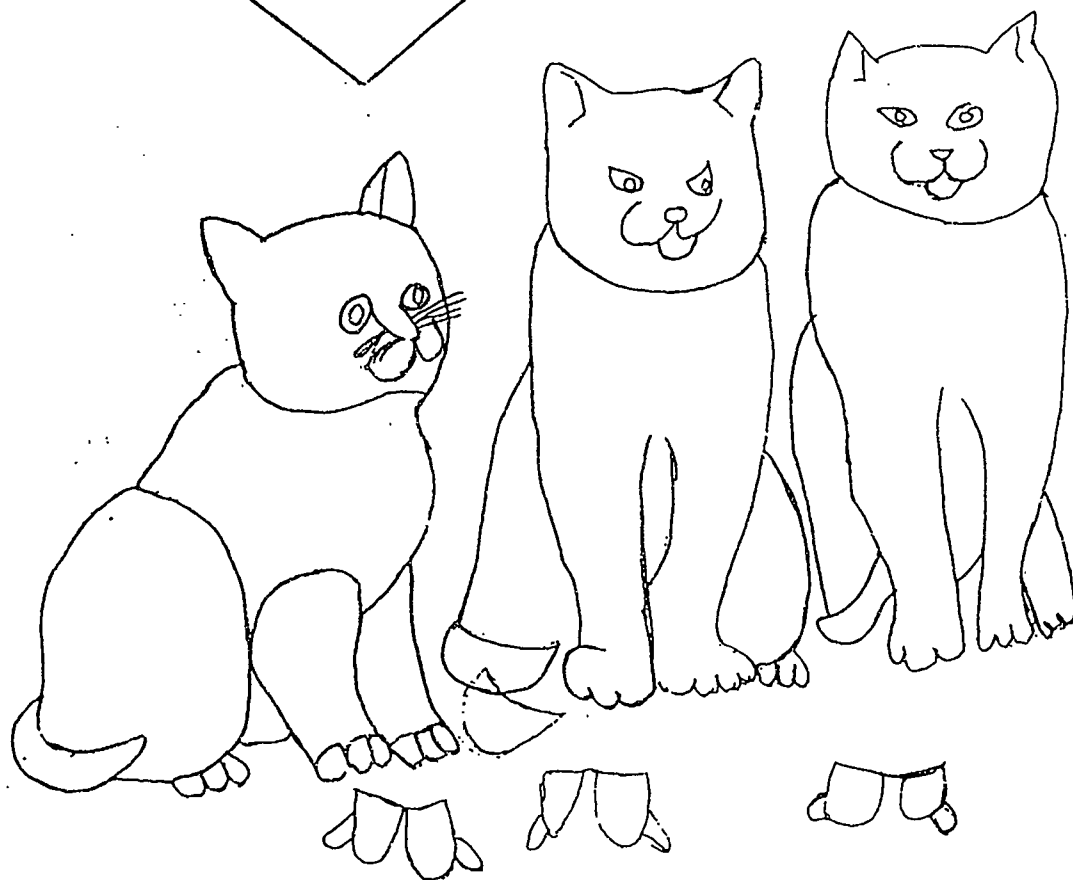
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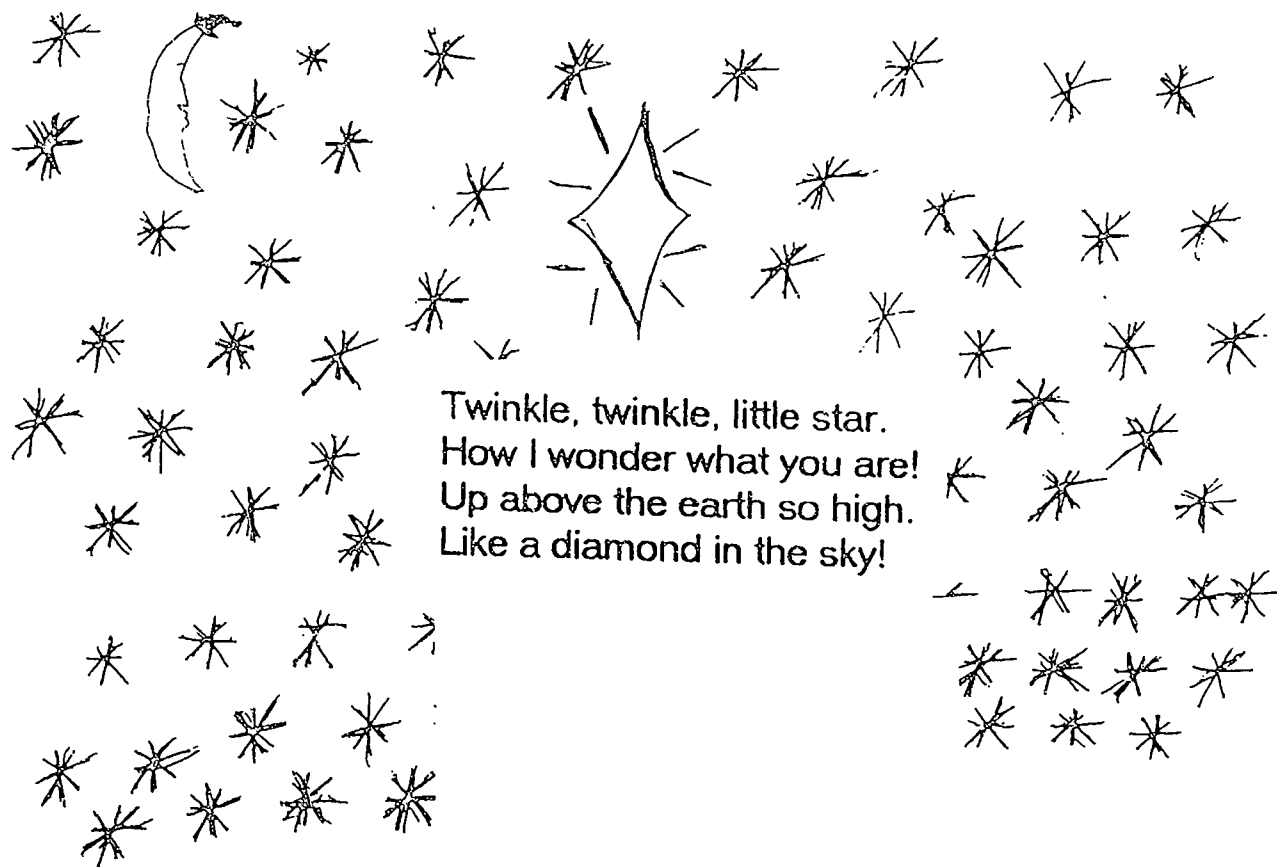
Parents who read to their children
have children who are more
successful in school.

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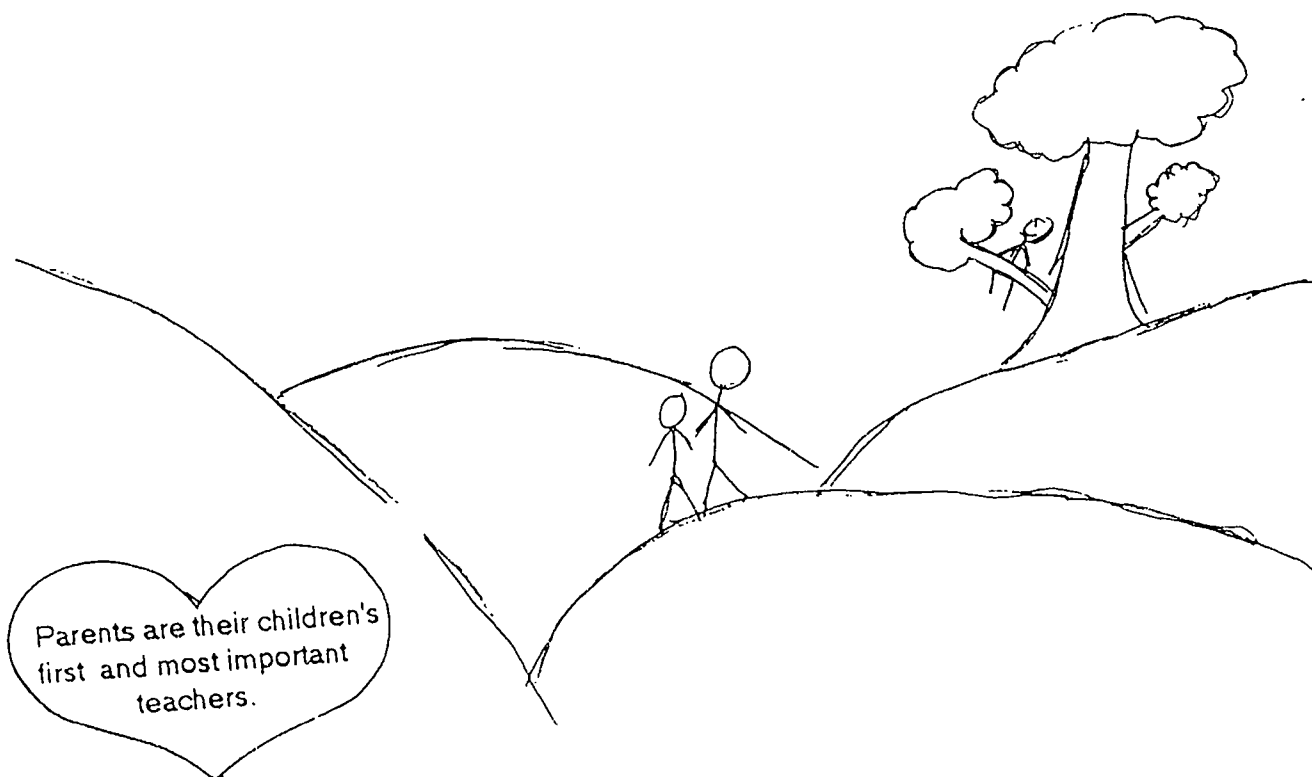
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Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the earth so high.
Like a diamond in the sky!



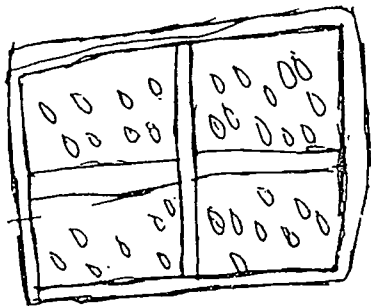
Parents are their children's
first and most important
teachers.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was as white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.

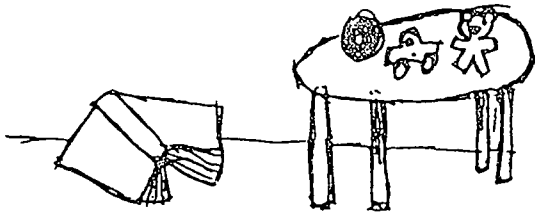
It followed her to school one day,
That was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see the lamb at school.

Read to your child. It's
never too soon to start.
Infants respond to the
rhythm of language
and music.





Rain in the city!
 I love to see it fall
 Slantwise where the buildings crowd
 Red brick and all.
 Streets of shiny wetness
 Where the taxis go,
 With people and umbrellas all
 Bobbing to and fro.



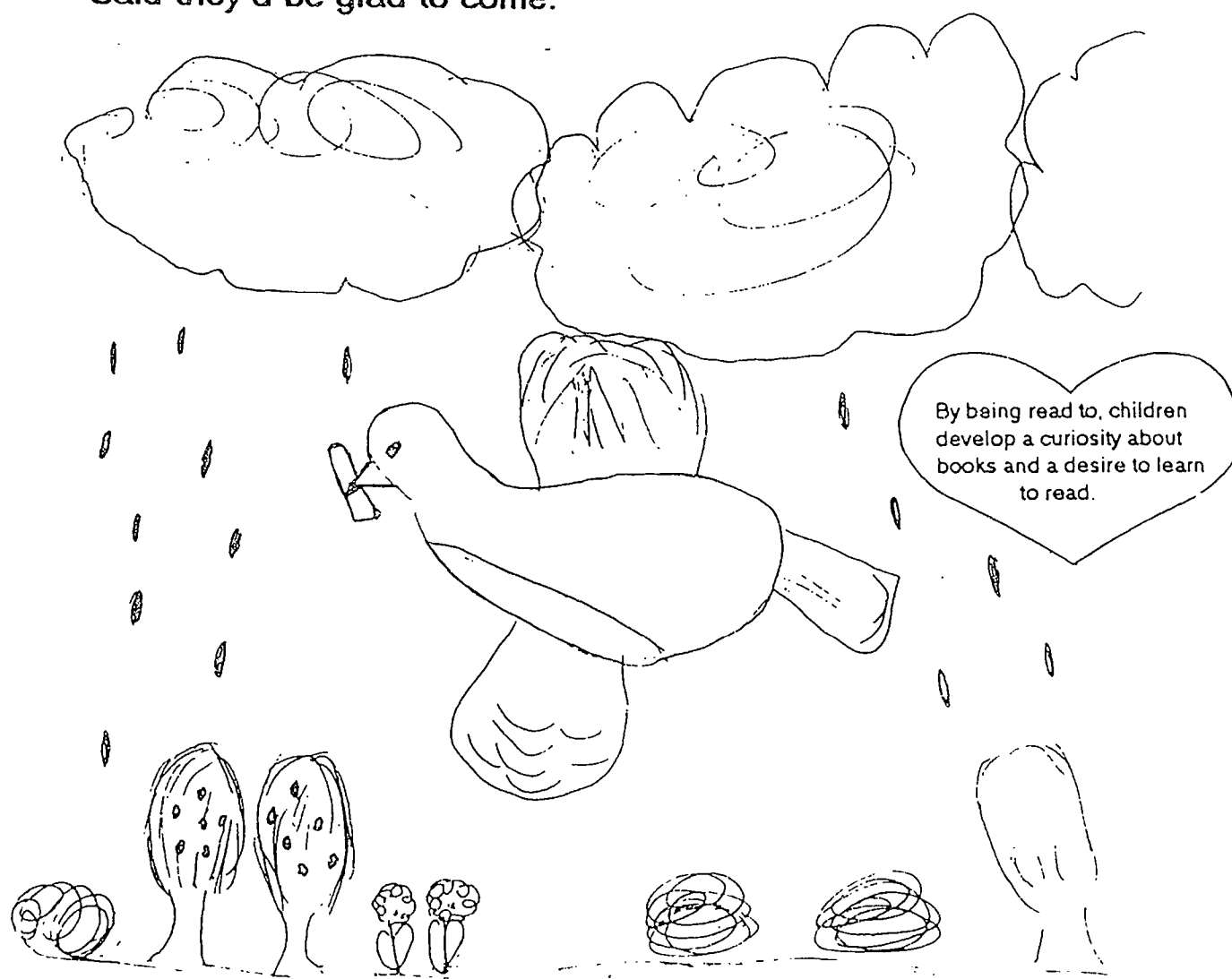
Rain in the city!
 I love to hear it drip
 When I am cozy in my room
 Snug as any ship,
 With toys spread on the table,
 With a picture book or two,
 And the rain like a rumbling tune that sings
 Through everything I do.

Parents set a **READING**
 example If you enjoy
 reading and take an
 interest in reading books,
 your children will also
 want to **READ**.



Dear robin who has gone away
From snow and icy rain,
We hope you'll soon be coming back
To visit us again.

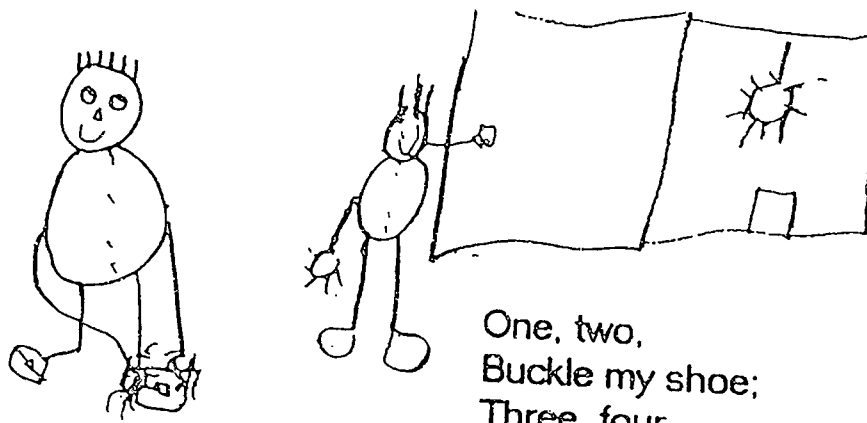
We've written to the flowers,
The peach tree, and the plum,
To ask them back, and all of them
Said they'd be glad to come.



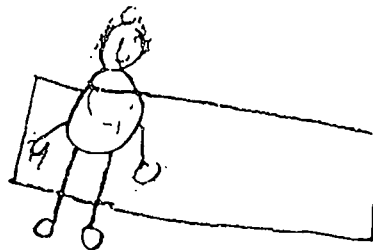
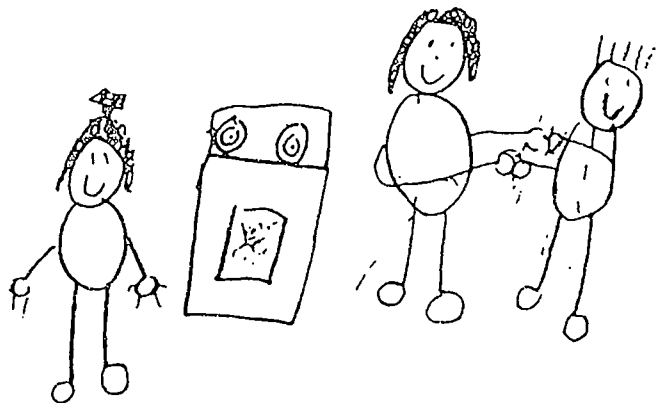
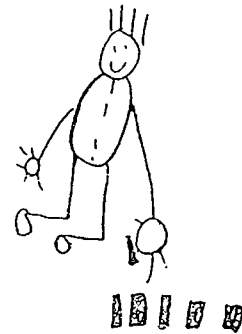
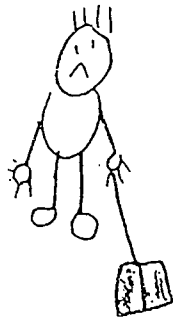
Toddlers love the
repetition of sounds
in reading.



Little Jack Horner,
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And cried, "What a good boy am I!"

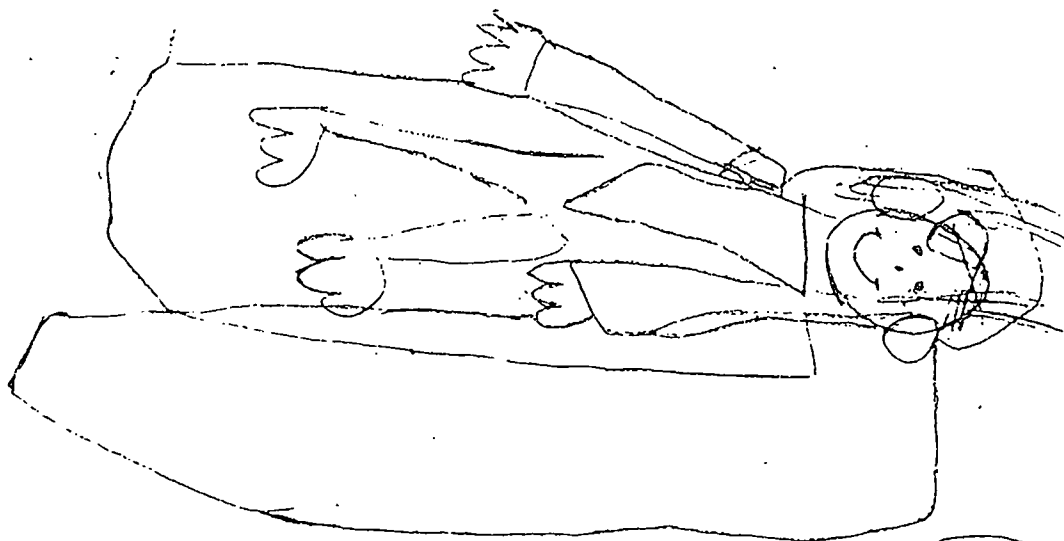
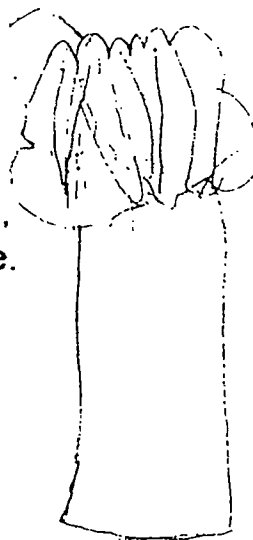


One, two,
Buckle my shoe;
Three, four,
Shut the door;
Five, six,
Pick up sticks;
Seven, eight,
Lay them straight;
Nine, ten,
A good, fat hen.



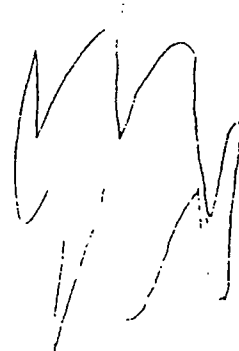
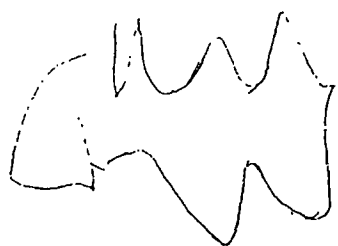
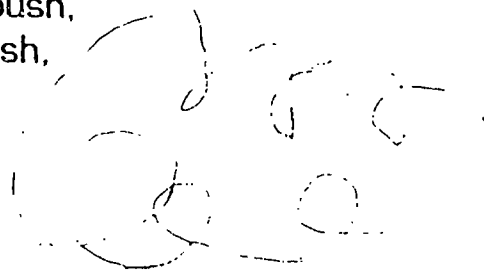
Enjoy songs and games
with your baby; they fit
naturally into daily routine
bath time, dressing time,
feeding time--PLAY is
important for
your baby

Now I lay me down to rest,
Angels guard my little nest,
Like the wee birds in the tree,
Heavenly Father, care for me.

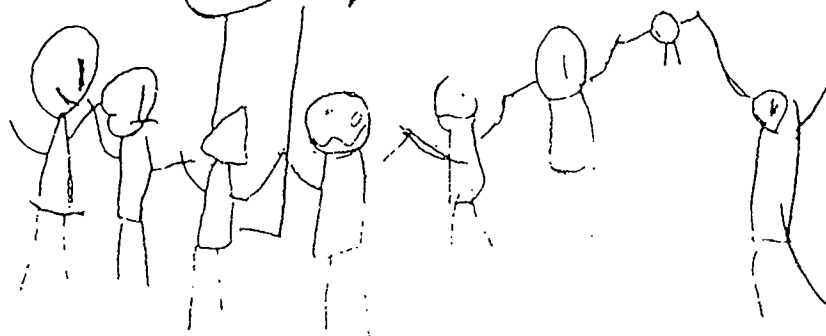


By hearing **STORIES**
children learn what reading
is all about, they discover
that **READING** is ideas
written down.

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
Here we go round the mulberry bush,
On a cold and frosty morning.

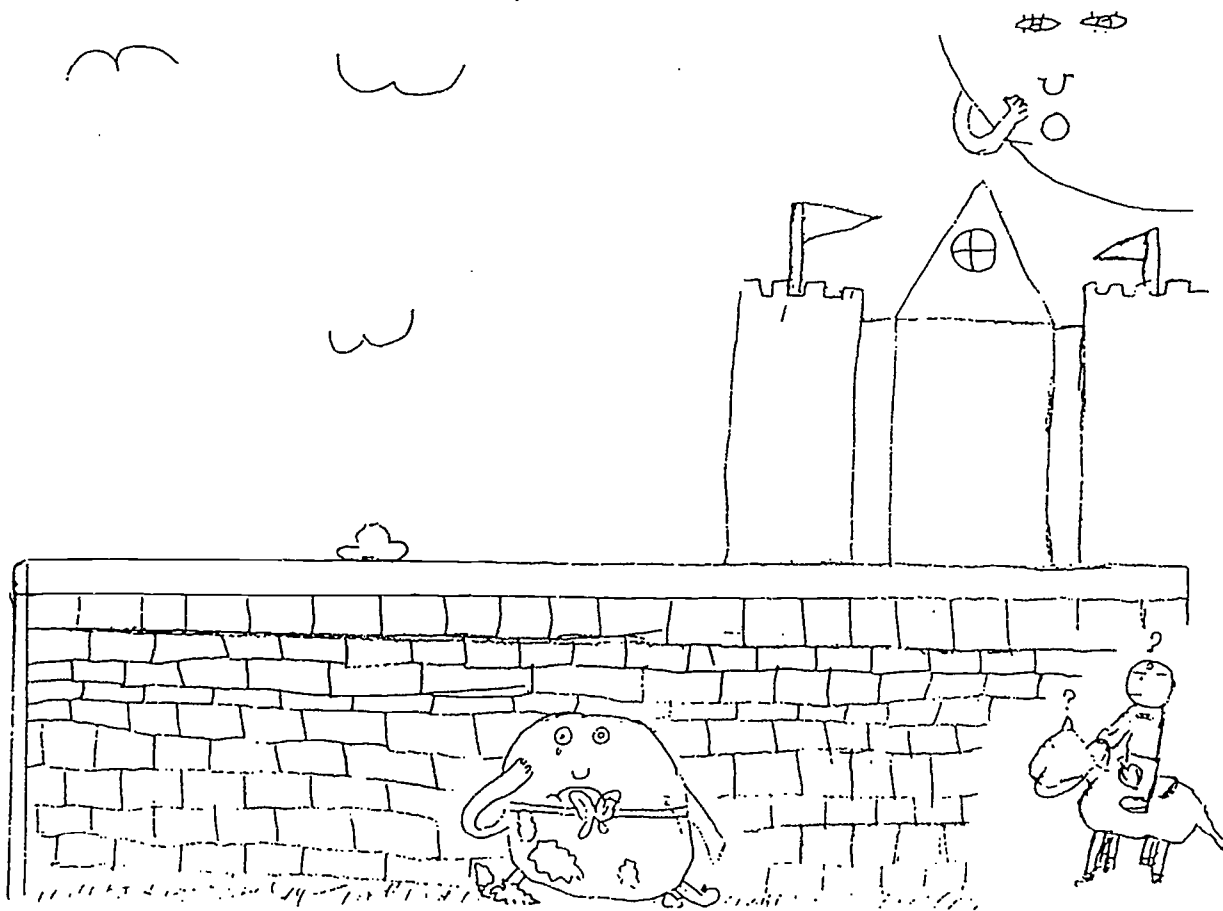


There's NO wasted
time reading to a
child.

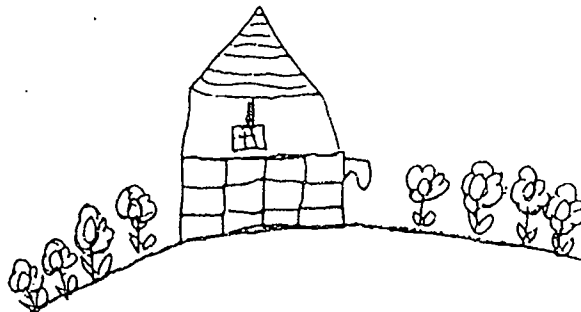
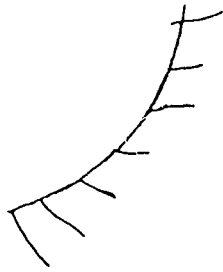


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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
Not all the king's horses, nor all the king's men
Could put Humpty Dumpty together again.



Did you know that
50% of intellectual
development takes
place between birth
and age 4? That
means you, as a
parent, are an
important
teacher.



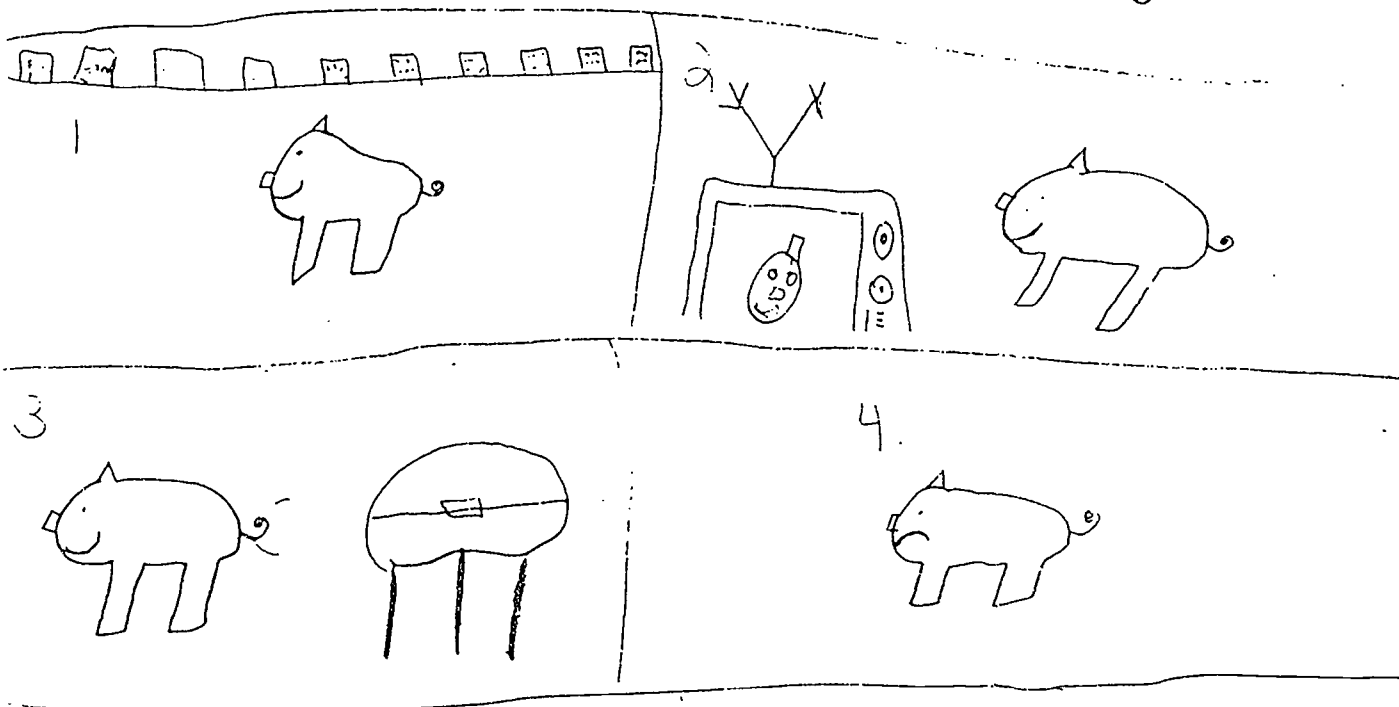
The kinds of books
you SHARE and how you
SHARE them is important.
This will influence your
baby's love for
READING
and
LANGUAGE.



Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Then up Jack got, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper;
They put him to bed and plastered his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

Much happiness comes
through SHARING.
Sharing play, song, verse,
picture and story.



5 'Wee, Wee, Wee!!



This little pig went to market;
This little pig stayed home;
This little pig had roast beef;
This little pig had none;
This little pig cried, "Wee, wee, wee!"
All the way home.

Thirty Days hath September,
 April, June and November;
 February has twenty-eight alone,
 All the rest have thirty one,
 Excepting Leap-year, that's the time
 When February's days are twenty-nine.

Sept.

April
 June
 Nov.

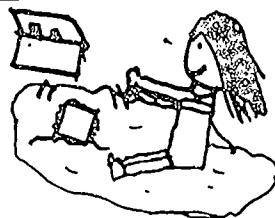


The pleasure of being held,
 listening to Mother's voice
 and seeing the colorful
 pictures promotes a good
 warm inner feeling and
 stimulates a baby's sense
 of hearing, seeing and
 touch

We brought a rug for sitting on,
Our lunch was in a box.
The sand was warm. We didn't wear
Hats or shoes or socks.

Waves came curling up the beach,
We waded. It was fun.
Our sandwiches were different kinds,
I dropped my jelly one.

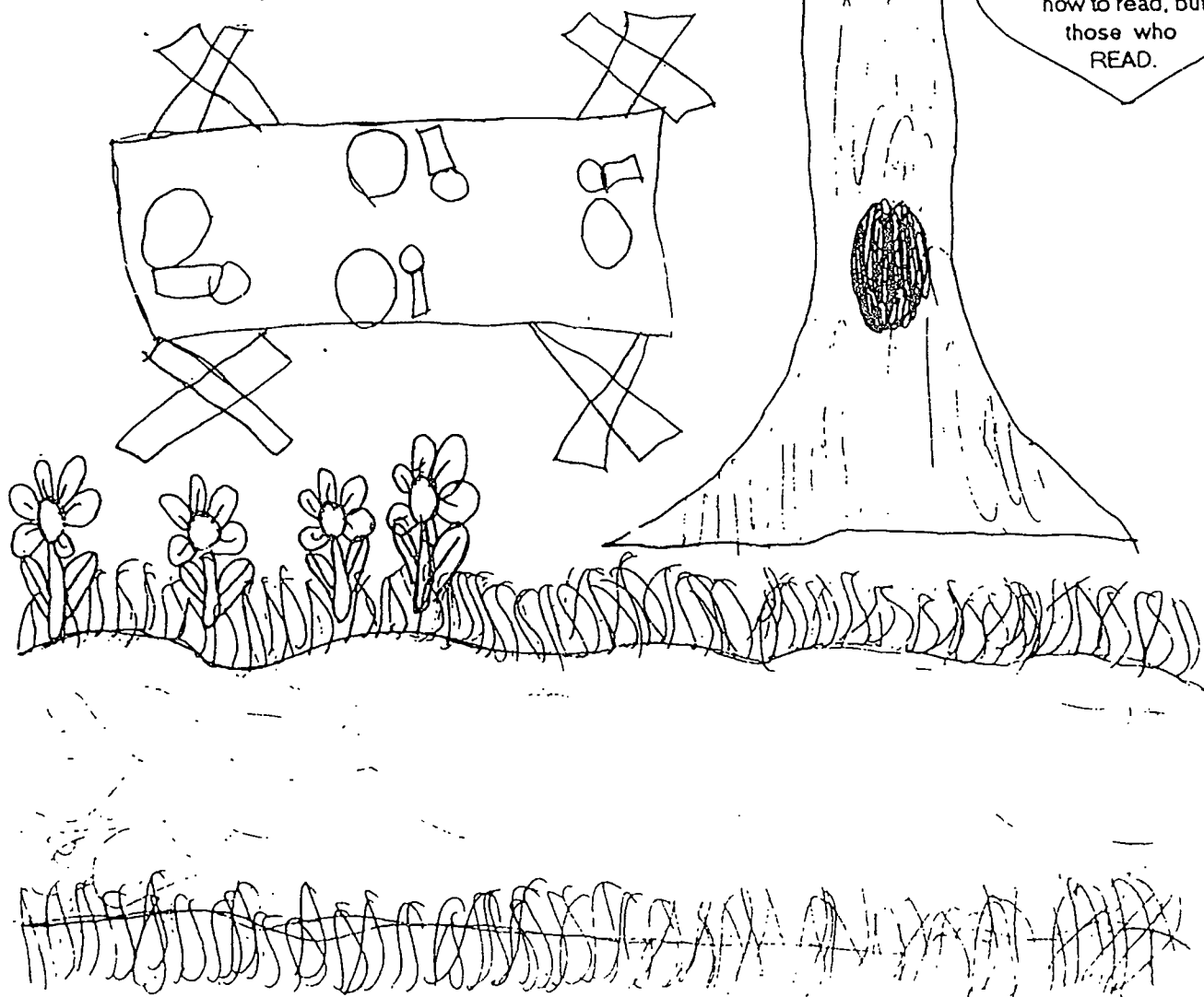
Reading begins with
sounds of language.
An infant is aware of
sound. Every time he
hears spoken
language
he has a model on
which to pattern
his own talk.



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Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Birdies, build your nests;
Weave together straw and feather,
Doing each your best.

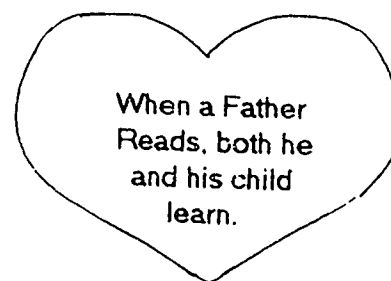
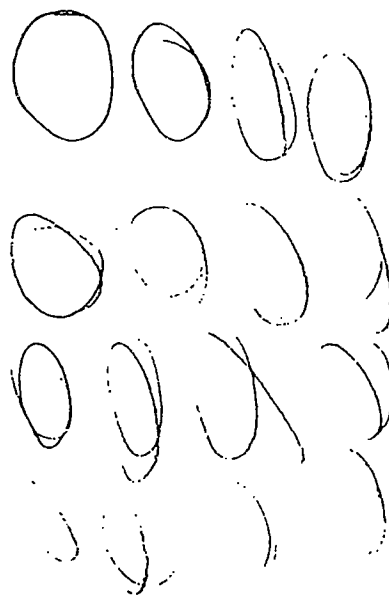
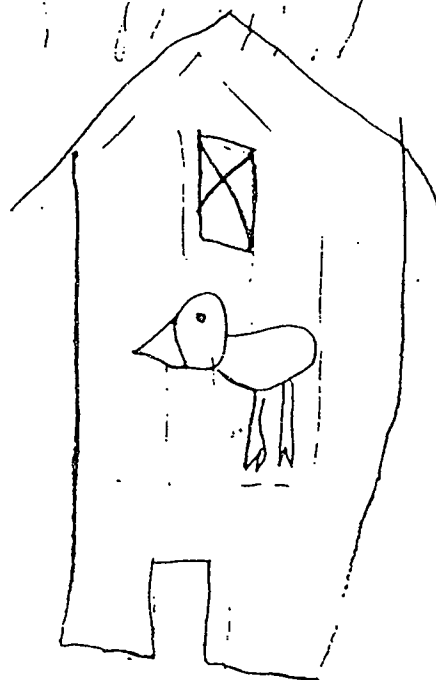
Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Flowers are coming too;
Pansies, lilies, daffodilies,
Now are coming through.

Spring is coming, spring is coming,
All around is fair;
Shimmer and quiver on the river,
Joy is everywhere.



The north wind doth blow,
And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then?
Poor thing!

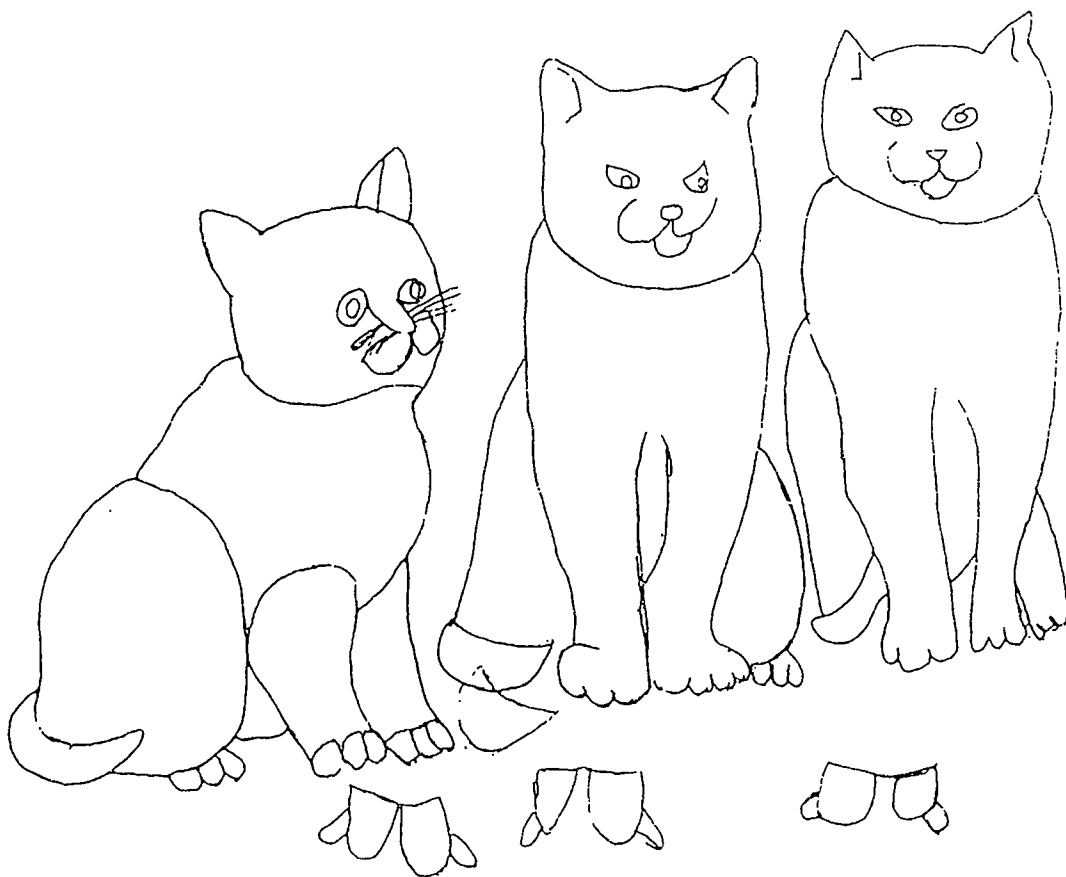
He'll sit in the barn,
And keep himself warm,
And hide his head under his wing.
Poor thing!



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Three little kittens lost their mittens,
and they began to cry,
"Oh, Mother dear, we sadly fear
Our mittens we have lost!"

"What lost your mittens,
you naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie."
"Meow, meow, meow!"



The three little kittens found their
mittens, and they began to cry,
"Oh! Mother dear, see here, see here,
Our mittens we have found."

"What! found your mittens,
you good little kittens.
Then you shall have some pie."
"Purr, purr, purr."

To Read is to
open a door.

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